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Sensor Arrangement to Prevent Reference Light Incident on Side of Photodiode (as amended)

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August 17, 2007

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 17, 2007, INCLUDING AN ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Dear Sir:

The period for reply has been extended with the enclosed ONE MONTH Term Extension Request.

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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